



One Hundred and Fortieth Commencement Ceremony

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2003

Welcome

A most cordial welcome is extended to relatives, friends, faculty members, alumni, administrators, and staff members who gather here to celebrate the 140th Commencement of Bryant College.

PLEASE NOTE: Those wishing to photograph graduates crossing the stage should take the photo and return immediately to their seats. This will allow families to have an unobstructed view of the ceremony. Standing in the aisles is not permitted under section 23-28. 19-9 of the R.I. Health and Safety Code.

Program

Academic Procession

Flag Bearers

Bryant College Army ROTC Color Guard

Class Flag

Bryant College extends its gratitude to the late, Emeritus Honorary Trustee George J. Kelley '39, '69 H for his generosity in providing ongoing support for the purchase and display of a graduating class flag. The 2003 Class Flag was designed by seniors from the Student Alumni Association: David Dexter, Erica Gervais, Rebecca Harris, and Brooke Schopp. The class flag is carried today by David Dexter, Rebecca Harris, and Brooke Schopp. "Building our future, one brick at a time," symbolizes how Bryant has contributed to expanding the knowledge and character of the senior class and has set the foundation for their continued success.

Marshalls

Chief Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Graduate Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Faculty Marshall
Platform Marshall
Platform Marshall

Professor Nora Barry
Professor Janet Dean
Professor Demetra Pappas
Professor Kristen Berkos
Professor Marsha Pripstein Posusney
Professor John Quinn
Professor Charles Cullinan
Professor Joseph Ilacqua

College Mace Bearer

Professor Judith McDonnell

The National Anthem

Soloist: Kerry Beach '03

The audience is requested to remain standing through the Invocation.

Invocation

The Reverend Philip Devens

Bryant College Protestant Chaplain

Presiding

Ronald K. Machtley

President of Bryant College

Convening of the 140th Commencement

John D. Callahan '56

Chair of the Board of Trustees, Bryant College

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

President Machtley

Citations

Dr. Keith Murray

Professor of Marketing

Honorary Degree Recipients

Governor Donald L. Carcieri

Charles W. Costello

Lulu C. Wang

International Flags

To welcome new alumni from other cultures, graduates from foreign countries are invited to exchange their native flags with the president.

Hooding of Honorary Degree Recipients

Dr. V. K. Unni
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Commencement Address

Governor Donald L. Carcieri

Reserve Officer Training Corps Commissioning Service

President Machtley
Captain Ryan Remley

Presentation of Commencement and Senior Service Awards

Dr. Unni	Dr. J. Thomas Eakin
	Vice President for Student Affairs

Alumni Greetings and Student Charge

Introduction	Commander Burton J. Waltman '76
	President of the Bryant College Alumni Association
Speaker	Audrey Doire

Presentation of Candidates for Undergraduate Degrees

Dr. Unni

Conferral of Degrees

President Machtley

Candidates are introduced by faculty members of their respective departments.

The Bryant College Alma Mater

(audience invited to join in)

Throughout Our Lives: An Anthem for Bryant College

*Bryant College, Black and Gold;
Your arms embrace us, young and old.
Though we be near; Though we be far;
We will remember throughout our lives.*

*Dear companions, classmates, friends;
Who knows where you and I will end?
Dear for a term, Dear for a year,
Dearest of all lasting through our lives.*

Composer: Richard Cumming

Benediction

The Reverend Joseph Pescatello
Bryant College Catholic Chaplain

Adjournment of the 140th Commencement Ceremony

John D. Callahan '56

Recessional

Please remain in place until the platform members and faculty leave the Commencement area.

Please join your fellow graduates and families, faculty, and staff on the George E. Bello Center patio for refreshments following the ceremony.

Commencement Awards

The Anna M. & Jere St. Angelo '61 Accounting Awards

Jaron Michael Lariviere

Tonya Evelyn Baber

These awards are presented to graduating seniors in Accounting who are in the top 10 percent of their class and residents of an urban area.

The Bryant College Good Citizenship Award

Jessica Lauren Bradbury

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated the qualities of sincerity and vigorous industry in the interest of good citizenship and who has, by example, furthered better government both on and off campus.

The Communication Award

Farai Dadiras Mbigi

This award is presented to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement and exceptional competency in all of the contemporary communication arts.

The Computer Information Systems Department Award

Kevin De Sa

Steven J. Barbosa

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior with a concentration in Computer Information Systems who has excelled academically, has enriched his/her Computer Information Systems education through meaningful work experience, and has demonstrated an unselfish attitude toward others through active involvement in organizations, clubs, or events.

Commencement Awards

The English/Humanities Department Awards

Jennifer Lynn Crisafi (literary studies)

This award is presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Language or Literary Studies.

The George J. Kelley Award

David J. Dexter

This award is presented to a graduating senior who at the end of the fall semester has completed at least 102 credits at Bryant and is recognized and honored for having the highest cumulative grade point average as of the end of the fall semester.

The George M. Parks Award

Matthew C. Bjorkman

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate whose recognized leadership qualities have done the most to enhance the reputation of the college.

The History/Social Sciences Department Awards

Hanna Hildmann (sociology)

Jamie Edward Posterro (legal studies)

Jessica Vanessa Koller (political science)

These awards are presented annually to graduating seniors for outstanding achievement in the study of Legal Studies, Sociology, and Political Science.

The Applied Psychology Department Award

Tessa Lynn Lamirande

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in the study of Applied Psychology.

The International Studies Award

Lynne Angela Bellizzi

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for outstanding achievement in International Studies.

The Jack Rubens Leadership in Finance Award

Kyle Lee Cehanowicz

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to finance.

Jack H. Rubens Leadership in Financial Services Award

Brian Philip Pacheco

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated outstanding performance in academics, service to the finance department, and enthusiasm and leadership in extracurricular activities related to financial services.

The Jeremiah Clark Barber Award

David Crane Joachim

This award is presented to the bachelor's degree candidate who has shown the most consistent record of improvement in mastering the subject of a specific academic program.

The John Hancock Insurance Company Award

Justin D. Teman

Thomas Andrew Tipton

This award is presented to two bachelor's degree candidates who have demonstrated superior achievement in the study of Applied Actuarial Mathematics.

Commencement Awards

The Kappa Tau Brotherhood Award

Michael Adam Gamble

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has exhibited brotherhood and leadership in promoting policies beneficial to the college.

The Leander Francis Emin Endowed Homestead Award

Jamie Edward Posterro

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has achieved scholastic excellence in Accounting. This award was inaugurated by the family of Leander Francis Emin, Bryant alumnus of the class of 1907, to honor his memory and his birthplace and home – the 1708 House and the entire Emin homestead, farm, and airport – which has now become the campus of his alma mater.

The Pell Medal for United States History Award

Sarah Larue Smith

This medal is presented to a graduating senior who has displayed excellence in the study of United States history. The Honorable Claiborne de Borda Pell created this medal to honor the memory of his father, the late Herbert C. Pell, statesman and diplomat, who served the United States as Ambassador to Hungary and Minister to Portugal.

The Reserve Officer Training Corps Achievement Award

Dana Sparrow Scott

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has excelled in Military Science studies and other courses and who has shown superior leadership potential in the Military Science program and in extracurricular activities.

The Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants Award
David J. Dexter

This award is presented to a graduating senior who, in the opinion of the accounting faculty, has demonstrated excellence in Accounting studies and intends to pursue a career in public accounting.

The Roger W. Babson Award
Timothy Patrick Watt

This award is presented to a bachelor's degree candidate who has become distinguished within the college community because of character, orderly mind, sound judgment, and systematic business habits.

The Alumni Association Scholar-Athlete of the Year Award
Scott Ryan Kennedy *Jaime E. Bess*

This award is presented to the respective graduating male and female senior athletes with the highest grade point averages.

The Senior Service Award

Matthew C. Bjorkman
Margaret M. Grace
Kathryn Rachael Swiatek

Allison Danielle DeMusis
Tomeka Shantay Robinson
Timothy Patrick Watt

This award is presented to six deserving students of the graduating class to recognize their outstanding service to the student body of Bryant College. The recipients are selected by the Student Senate Service Awards Committee.

The Wall Street Journal Award
Thomas Raymond Fischetti

This award is presented to a graduating senior who has shown distinction in the fields of economics, finance, and investments.

Honorary Degree Recipients



Governor Donald L. Carcieri

Doctor of Business Administration

Governor Donald L. Carcieri was inaugurated as Rhode Island's 57th governor on January 7, 2003. His election followed a career in business that was crowned by his tenure as chief executive officer of Cookson America and joint managing director of Cookson Group Worldwide. He retired from that position in 1997. Immediately after college, Carcieri taught math at Newport's Rogers High School and then at Concord Carlisle Regional High School in Concord, Mass. He then turned to business, where, over the course of 10 years, he built a career at Old Stone Bank, eventually becoming executive vice president. In 1981 he headed the Catholic Relief Service's West Indies operation in Kingston, Jamaica, returning to Rhode Island in 1983 to join Cookson America. Gov. Carcieri holds a bachelor's degree from Brown University.



Charles W. Costello

Doctor of Business Administration

Charles W. Costello is past president and CEO of c.w. Costello & Associates, a management information systems consulting firm he founded in 1986. He formed a close partnership with Bryant by choosing the college to train his company's new employees. By the time he sold the firm in 1998, the company had expanded to 850 employees. Now retired, he recently purchased two software companies. Prior to founding c.w. Costello & Associates, he worked for New England Systems Engineer, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Massachusetts, and Keane Associates. In 1999, Costello and his wife, Carolyn, established a "Chair" for the study of colorectal diseases at the USC/Norris Cancer Center. Costello is a member of the President's Leadership Council at Bryant. He holds a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University.



Lulu C. Wang

Doctor of Business Administration

Lulu C. Wang is the chief executive officer of Tupelo Capital Management L.L.C., a New York-based investment firm. A chartered financial analyst, Wang has been engaged in professional money management since 1972. She was director and executive vice president of Jennison Associates Capital Corporation for 10 years before founding Tupelo Capital Management in late 1997. Wang is director of the New York Community Trust, where she chairs the Finance Committee, and is on the boards of the Columbia Business School, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and WNYC Public Radio, among others. She received her bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, where she is a trustee, and holds an M.B.A. from Columbia Business School.

Yesterday at the Graduate School Commencement, Paul J. Choquette, Jr., chairman and CEO of Gilbane Building Company, received an Honorary Doctor of Business Administration degree.

Graduation Honors and Honor Societies

Academic Honors

Cum Laude (with honors)

Magna Cum Laude (with high honors)

Summa Cum Laude (with highest honors)

Special recognition is accorded those who show distinction in academic achievement. Honors may be awarded on the basis of cumulative averages, as follows: *Cum Laude* (3.30), *Magna Cum Laude* (3.55), *Summa Cum Laude* (3.80). Students must have completed sixty (60) semester hours of course work at Bryant College to be eligible for honors.

Honor Societies

Β Beta Gamma Sigma - Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest national recognition a student can receive in an undergraduate program in a business or management program accredited by AACSB International – The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. To be eligible for membership, a student must have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 and rank in the upper seven percent of the junior class or upper 10 percent of the senior class.

ø Omicron Delta Epsilon - Founded in 1915, Omicron Delta Epsilon is one of the world's largest international academic honor societies, and there has been a chapter at Bryant College since 1969. It is dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in economics. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours of economics courses, have earned at least a "B" average in the economics courses, and have an overall scholastic average of "B" or better.

Λ Lambda Pi Eta - Lambda Pi Eta is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies. It is the official communication studies honor society of the National Communication Association. To be eligible for membership, students must have completed at least 12 hours of communication courses, have a grade point average of at least 3.25, and be in the upper 35 percent of the graduating class.

hp Honors Program - The Honors Program is Bryant's academically enriched educational experience for talented students. To be recognized as an Honors Program graduate, a student must have successfully completed six challenging courses enhanced with a specially designed honors component.

Degree Information

The 2003 Bryant College Commencement honors certified graduates and degree candidates who are scheduled to complete course work by July 31, 2003. Honors are tentatively calculated as of the completion of the 2002 fall semester.

Code Key

- β Beta Gamma Sigma graduates wear blue and gold cords with their academic robes.
- hp Honors Program graduates wear gold sashes with their academic robes.
- ø Omicron Delta Epsilon graduates wear green and white cords with their academic robes.
- Λ Lamda Pi Eta graduates wear red and white cords with their academic robes.

Students at Bryant College who have distinguished themselves through academic performance wear gold honor cords with their academic robes.

Double concentrations listed in ALL CAPS

ACG	Accounting
AIS	Accounting Information Systems
AAM	Applied Actuarial Mathematics
COM	Communication
CIS	Computer Information Systems
ECO	Economics
ENG	English
FIN	Finance
FS	Financial Services
HIS	History
INS	International Studies
MGT	Management
MKT	Marketing

Program Minors listed in (lower case)

(aam)	applied actuarial mathematics
(apst)	applied statistics
(biotc)	biotechnology
(com)	communication
(cis)	computer information systems
(eco)	economics
(eng)	English
(envs)	environmental science
(fin)	finance
(his)	history
(inb)	international business
(lals)	Latin American Studies
(lgls)	legal studies
(mkt)	marketing
(mwch)	minor-waived Chinese
(mwjp)	minor-waived Japanese
(mwsp)	minor-waived Spanish
(pols)	political science
(psy)	psychology
(soc)	sociology
(ws)	women's studies

* Commissioned Second Lt., U.S. Army,
ROTC Program

Degree Candidates -140th Commencement Ceremony

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies

Communication

Michael Thomas Carti
Ryan David Libby
Matthew Mark Perrino
Jana Elishama Wiggins, (psy)

English

Jaime E. Bess, (psy), *Magna Cum Laude*
Matthew Ephraim Doumato

History

Douglas Joseph Coyne

International Studies

Saad Aboulaziz Al-Rashed
Rebecca Churt, (ws)
James Michael Dolansky
Marisa Lynn Horta
Minerva A. Rodriguez *

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Accounting

Joseph P. Accetturo, (pols)
Bridget Catherine Anderson, (lgls)

Christano Anthony Andrade, (pols)
Jessica Anne Ashman, (lgls)
Tonya Evelyn Baber, (psy), *Cum Laude*

Jean-Philippe Baussan, (pols)
Edward David Bertrand, (pols)
Matthew C. Bjorkman, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*

Anthony Joseph Blais, (lgls)

George Leis Boquet, (lgls)

Tracy Lauren Burgh, (envs)

Melanie Louisa Butler, (lgls)

Tia Casale, MKT, (psy)

Thomas David Cook, (lgls)

Ronan P. Daly, (lgls)

David J. Dexter, (eco), *Summa Cum Laude*, ø

Jeffery D. Drake, (lgls)

Brandie L. Dumas, (his), *Magna Cum Laude*

Denny Duras, (lgls)

Derrick Alfred Emery, (lgls), (cis),
Magna Cum Laude, β, hp

Luis Alberto Etherington, (lgls)

Karl Alexander Foss, (his), *Cum Laude*

Jermaine Antoine Funchus, (soc)

Nicholas G. Gianelis, (psy)

Tammy A. Goodman, (psy), *Summa Cum Laude*, β

Elizabeth Jeanne Gouthier, (lgls)

Jennifer Lee Green, (lgls)

Andrew Paul Grzebieniowski, (lgls)

Erica Hope Guatieri, (com)

Tricia A. Guertin, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*, β

Frank Vincent Hammell, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Shaun Michael Howes, (com), (cis),
Summa Cum Laude, β

Elizabeth J. Karas, (psy)

Jennifer Michelle Karniej, (psy)

Scott Ryan Kennedy, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Pawel Kot, (psy)

Raymond Joseph LaFlamme Jr., (his),
Cum Laude

Jaron Michael Lariviere, (eco), (cis),
Magna Cum Laude, β, ø

Erika Louann Lemay, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Daniel Aaron Lippel, (lgls)

Sheila Dejesus Lucy, (lgls)

Thomas Paul Lyons Jr., (his), *Cum Laude*

Jessica Lee MacFeat, (soc)

Jessica Lee Martins, (lgls)

Michelle Connie Martins, (lgls)

Gina Matuszek, (lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*, β

Raymond M. Mazzeo, (lgls)

Brian John McDade, (soc)

Kammy L. McDonald, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 George Albert Micalone, CIS, (psy)
 Martin Andrew Miller, (lgls)
 Michael Moreira, (eco)
 Abigail Elizabeth Morris, (pols)
 Rebecca Lynne Nisbet, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Brandon Michael O'Donnell, (lgls)
 Jason Gregory Osterling, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 Arthur N. Pappas, (psy), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Melissa Megan Paquette, (soc)
 Laura Marie Perry, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Chitamphone Phongsavath, (lgls)
 Jamie Edward Posterro, (lgls), *Summa Cum Laude*
 Patrick Mangan Rafferty, (soc)
 Kevin Francis Riley, (lgls)
 Jason Michael Roach, (com), *Cum Laude*
 Gary Steven Santarpio, (lgls)
 Andrew Brett Sloane, (apst), *Cum Laude*
 Paul Edward Therien, (soc)
 Brian Michael Tubbs, (his), *Cum Laude*
 Aaron Richard Turnour, (lgls)
 David Carlos Vieira, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 Tara Marie Vires, (lgls), *Cum Laude*

Charles Joseph Webb, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 Melissa Mahaelani Wilson, COM,
Cum Laude, A

Accounting Information Systems

Star DeSimone, (lgls), (com)
 Kelly Marie Dubrawski, (apst)
 John Hunt Folsom III, (lgls)
 Michael W. Geraigery, (com)
 Karen Louise Hume, (psy)
 Joseph Ronald Maillard, (com)
 Joanna Donata Majkut, (psy)
 Alex Stephen Vito Petrow, (lgls),
Magna Cum Laude, hp
 Kevin Allen Richardson, (com)
 Laila Denise Salcedo, (psy), (inb),
Cum Laude
 Ryan Patrick Tooley, (com), *Cum Laude*

Applied Actuarial Mathematics

Steven M. Allinson, (pols)
 Andrew David Cardillo, (soc)
 Kimberly Ferrara, (eco)
 Michael Adam Gamble, (com)
 Lenola Lynn Gillham, CIS, (soc)
 Jennifer Ann Kitchen, (pols), *Summa Cum Laude*, B
 Christmas Joy Kuntz, (soc), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Brian Michael Magnotta, (pols),
Magna Cum Laude, B
 Christopher John Mancini, (eco)

Dean Arthur Nelson, ECO, *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Jason Michael Ramsey, (psy), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
 Jarred Robitaille, (mwjp), *Cum Laude*
 Justin D. Teman, (eco), *Summa Cum Laude*
 Kara Joy Tierney, (psy)
 Thomas Andrew Tipton, ECO,
Magna Cum Laude, B, ø
 Sarah Jane Villemaire, (eco), *Cum Laude*

Computer Information Systems

Olubunmi Abimbola Akinnusotu,
 MKT, (soc)
 Steven J. Barbosa, (biotc), *Summa Cum Laude*, B
 Anthony C. Bartolotta, (com),
Magna Cum Laude
 David Irving Bloom III, (soc)
 Colonel N. Boothe, (psy)
 Benjamin Claude Bouchard, MGT,
 (psy)
 Brian Normand Boucher, (his)
 Shannon Patricia Bowley, (soc)
 Robert James Brega II, (com), *Cum Laude*
 Cory Robert Brien, (soc)
 Jami Hayden Butman, (com)
 Shauna E. Carey, (psy)
 Gina Marie Cayer, (psy)
 Justin Chaplain, (com)
 Michael Robert Clark, (psy), (fin)

Courtney Marie Cleary, (soc)
Scott C. Conant, (com)
Susan Lacey Cushing, (com)
Kevin De Sa, (psy), *Summa Cum Laude*, B
Michael Murphy DeAngelo, FIN, (lgls)
Robert E. DesRoche, (com)
Kerry Lynn Doyle, (com)
Kristen Marie Drunsic, (psy), *Cum Laude*
Lucio D'Urso, (com)
Melanie A. Ferrara, (com)
Heather Marie Ferris, (com)
Amy Elizabeth Fiasconaro, (psy)
Christopher Louis Flanz, (com)
Ryan M.T. Forry, (soc)
John Thomas Grady, (his)
Jessica Phyllis Gulezian, MGT, (lgls)
Christopher Charles Hadden, (com)
Michael F. Haggerty, (soc)
Craig A. Hall, (apst)
Rebecca Jane Harris, (psy)
Robert William Hutchinson, MKT, (pols)
Christopher David Iappini, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
Jatin Jain, ECO
Jamie Beth Joseph, (lgls)
William L. Joyner, (soc)
Roy Kantrowitz, (lgls)
Brittany Keesler, (lgls)
Michael Jonathan Kubicki, (psy)

Rebecca Lynn Lamothe, (lgls), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Tracey Lynn Leduc, FIN, (psy)
Matthew William Liacos, (com)
Kelly Ann Lyons, (psy), (com), *Cum Laude*
Kathleen Marie Mahoney, (psy), *Cum Laude*
Peter Anthony Matteo, (psy)
Jeffrey S. McManuis, (com)
Raquel Marie Mello, MKT, (soc)
Jason Paul Merry, (com)
Jamie Leigh Miller, (psy)
Jeffrey Sheldon Mills, (pols)
Holly Dawn Moran, MKT, (com)
Daniel M. Murray, MGT, (psy)
Kathryn Dianne Nassr, (apst), (aam)
Basem Neseim, (com)
Michael Joseph Palleschi, (lgls)
Nathan John Pane, (biotc)
Dana Beth Paquin, (psy)
David Wells Payne, (psy)
Sharon Perdomo, INS, *Cum Laude*
Elana Piskun, (pols)
Jessica Ann Raffone, (soc)
Michael J. Rashleigh, (soc)
Shelbe Ring, (lgls)
Katy Eileen Roach, (eng)
Leah Pollack Rosenthal, (com)
Steven M. Salgado, (psy)
Lindsay M. Schoolcraft, (com), (psy)
Brooke MacKennan Schopp, (com)
Douglas Paul Schumann, (psy)

Christopher Brian Shannon, FIN, (lgls)
Peter Jared Shulman, MGT, (com)
Dhruv Sisodia, (apst)
Lynn Anne Smith, (soc)
Nicole Lynn Spadaro, (psy)
Ashton C. Stone, (lgls)
Jessie Diane Strout, (com)
Jeffrey Matthew Stuckart, (com)
John M. Sullivan, (pols)
Mitz Sumilang, (psy)
Mark Francis Sussmann, (com)
Katherine A. Swenson, (com), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Nicholas Auffinger Talarico, (com)
Kristen Lewis Thistle, (com)
Matthew S. Thompson, MGT, (lgls)
Jessica Marie Toto, (soc), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Brad Edward Trani, (com)
Damon Robert Tyler
Jessica May Warnick, (apst), (fin)
Mark R. Waters, MKT, (eng)
Timothy Patrick Watt, MKT, (his), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Christopher Bruce Winters, MKT, (com)
Jarrod Matthew Woeller, (eco), *Cum Laude*
Timothy Wong, (apst)
Adam Peter Wycislo, (envs)
Daniel E. Zapatka, (apst)

Finance

John Joseph Alessandro, (lgls)
Tanzina Ali, (com), (cis)
Keith W. Anderson, (psy)
Jon Jared Annello, CIS, (lgls),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Jodi Michelle Aubin, (soc)
Rosemarie Bafumi, (lgls), *Magna
 Cum Laude*
Matthew A. Baran, (com)
Scott Frank Barry, (eco)
Matthew Robert Bartlett, (soc),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Eftihia Constance Belegirinos, (psy)
Todd M. Bestick, (his), *Cum Laude*
Christopher William Bianchi, (lgls)
Timothy Aaron Bifolck, (com), *Cum
 Laude*
Chad Robert Bjorklund, (apst)
Andrew Richard Blomstedt, (pols)
David Benjamin Booth, (his), *Summa
 Cum Laude*, B
Ashley Michele Brawn, (psy)
Kathleen Ann Bray, MGT, (lgls)
Melinda Rae Brouillard, (soc),
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Jason Evan Brown, (apst)
Kristen L. Burgoyne, (lgls)
Jonathan Paul Burke, (apst), *Cum
 Laude*
Michael Raymond Campagnone,
 (lgls)
Julie Anne Carrick, (com), (psy)

Michael James Cecere, (lgls)
Kyle Lee Cehanowicz, (com), *Cum
 Laude*
Ahmet Celikay, (apst)
Susan Jeanne Chesley, ECO, *Cum
 Laude*, ø
Elaine Chrzan, (apst), (aam), *Magna
 Cum Laude*, B
Alison Leah Cicero, (soc), (cis)
Peter J. Comfort, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
Matthew Robert Coyne, (lgls)
Joshua Jesse Czerwein, (his), (cis)
Jeffrey Benjamin Davidson, (lgls)
Brian Wayne Davis, (lgls)
Mario DeLisi, (com)
Christopher Paul Dellelo, (lgls)
Pierre Alexandre Desbiens, (lgls),
 (cis)
Richard Paul Desmarais, (com)
Christopher James Dixon, MKT,
 (com), *Magna Cum Laude*, B
Christopher Dwyer, (psy)
Jeremy H. Elias, ECO, *Cum Laude*
Amanda Marie Elliott, (psy)
Benjamin Louis Esposito, (lgls), (cis)
Vikas Kishore Farswani, ECO, *Magna
 Cum Laude*, B, hp
Nicholas Michael Federowicz, CIS,
 (soc), *Magna Cum Laude*, B, hp
Thomas Raymond Fischetti, ECO,
 Summa Cum Laude, B
Jeremiah Connor Fitzpatrick, (soc),
 Magna Cum Laude, B
Matthew David Flanagan, (soc)

Eric Adam Floyd, (eco)
Carlos Alberto Fragoso, (psy)
Adam Michael Francis, (mwch),
 Cum Laude
Charles C. Gaglione
Jason David Garbus, (com)
Nicole Michelle Gentile, (psy)
Toni Marie Giardino, COM
Steven Christopher Gilmore, (com),
 (pols)
Paul R. Girard, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
Emily Anne Grandmont, (lgls)
David Paul Grassini, (com), *Cum
 Laude*
Theodore P. Harth, (mwsp)
John William Hayes, (lgls), *Cum
 Laude*
Scott Ronald Horan, (lgls), *Magna
 Cum Laude*
Melissa A. Horn, (apst), (lgls)
Mary Jean Kelley, (psy)
Matthew Eugene Kessler, (com),
 (cis), *Cum Laude*
Nicole Marie King, (lgls)
Dhruv Neeraj Kochhar, (com)
Ayse Koprulu, ECO, *Magna Cum
 Laude*, ø
Anna T. Kukowski, (com)
Man Cheuk Lam, (mwjp), (apst)
Patricia Elizabeth Laporte, (com),
 Cum Laude
Matthew Thomas Leonard, CIS,
 (pols)

Jennifer Leigh LeVoy, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 Ryan Vincent Lia, (apst)
 Randy Bret Lonstein, (lgls), *Cum Laude*
 Alexe Lee Lopes, (soc), (psy)
 Emily Kathryn Luce, (soc), (com)
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We want to remember
Jennifer Lesperance, a member
of the Class of 2003 who died
in 2001.

The Harriet C. Jacobs Memorial Mace

The College Mace is carried at Commencement exercises and at other college celebrations. Crowned in gold, the mace has two dominant emblems: the seal of the State of Rhode Island and the seal of Bryant College.

The President's Chair

The President's Chair, a gift to the college from Priscilla Angelo and her husband, John Eng-Wong, is used on ceremonial occasions. It is a walnut, Victorian-style gent's chair copied from an original French design from the period of the college's founding in 1863. The carved crest top includes the Bryant College bronze seal.

Bryant Medallion

The Bryant Medallion is worn by the president during academic ceremonies such as Commencement, Convocation, and the bestowing of honorary degrees. One side of the medallion bears a likeness of the college seal, the other, the names of all Bryant College presidents. The formal installation of a president is marked by the presentation of the medallion to the president by the chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Bryant Seal

The Bryant Seal represents the educational mission of the college and its worldwide implications. The central symbol is an ellipsoid globe with quills on each side to signify the traditional emblem of communication in business. In the center, behind the globe, is a torch symbolizing liberty, the spirit of free inquiry, academic freedom, and learning. The Archway, forming the background for the globe, torch, and quills, is a college landmark affectionately remembered by thousands of alumni. The Latin motto expresses the purpose of the college: "Educando Dirigere Mercaturam" – Education for Business Leadership.

Alumni Charge

Today, as you celebrate your graduation from Bryant College, you find yourself saying goodbye to the classmates, faculty, and staff with whom you have formed close friendships over these last few years. Graduation, however, is not so much an ending as a transition. It's true that you're about to begin a new stage of life, but as a Bryant College alumnus/na, you are never far from the community you've come to know as your home away from home.

In fact, one of the reasons you chose Bryant was for its close-knit community. Through the Bryant College Alumni Association, you will always be a member of this community. You can stay in touch with friends by attending class reunions and local alumni network events. And just as Bryant provided you with a solid foundation for a successful career, our alumni networks continue to support your professional goals as well.

As a Bryant student, you participated in academic, athletic, and civic events that not only provided you with many skills but also gave you a sense of satisfaction as well. As a Bryant graduate, you can stay involved by serving on college committees, advisory councils, and even the Board of Trustees. You can advance Bryant's reputation by working on behalf of admission, career services, educational, and fund-raising initiatives. And throughout the year, Bryant alumni gather together to reach out to their communities through a number of volunteer programs.

Just as the Bryant community shared in celebration of your accomplishments as a student, we will always be interested to hear of your successes. Let us know when you've moved, and what milestones you've reached so we can share your good news with your Bryant classmates and friends.

Congratulations on your graduation and welcome to the Bryant College Alumni Association.

Academic Heraldry

The history of academic dress worn today dates back to the universities of the Middle Ages. A statute in 1321 required the wearing of gowns by all scholars and clerics. Probably the warm gown and hood were practical in the unheated buildings.

Students at most American universities wore caps and gowns daily while in residence until after the Civil War. These varied in design until they were standardized by the American Intercollegiate Commission in 1895. While the academic costume code has been modified over the years, the general characteristics of the initial requirements still prevail. The uniform system of academic heraldry serves to indicate the level of degree, the field of study in which it was earned, and the institution by which it was granted. The gown for the bachelor's degree has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. The gown for the master's degree has an oblong sleeve and can be worn open or closed. The gown for the doctoral degree has bell-shaped sleeves with black velvet facing down the front and three bars of the same across the sleeves. However, these facings and crossbars may be in the color distinctive of the subject to which the degree pertains. At Bryant College, the president and the honorary degree recipients wear gowns especially designed and trimmed in the college color of gold.

The academic hoods are lined with the color of the university granting the degree. The border of the hood is in the color of the discipline in which the degree was earned. For example, colors associated with different subjects include: light brown (or sapphire blue) for commerce, accountancy, business; copper for economics; light blue for education; peacock blue for public administration; purple for law; and white for arts, letters, and humanities.

The length of the hood varies slightly for bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Today, the hood for those receiving a bachelor's degree has been replaced by the mortarboard or cap, with a long tassel in black or in the color appropriate to the subject. It is often the tradition of the candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before the degree is conferred and to shift it to the left when the degree is awarded.

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A limited number of listener-assisted head sets are available at the sound control booth at the back of the tent.

Please ask an usher if you need assistance in locating any of these services.